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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 21, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page ~~1~~, line 29, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page ~~2~~, line 1, delete "Summary of the Invention";

line ~~22~~, after "drawing" insert --in--; same line 22,  
after "which" insert --Fig. 1.--

line ~~24~~, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE  
INVENTION--;